

THE FIRST LECTURE PRESENTATIONS OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS, WHO WORK WITH FOREIGN STUDENTS

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The final seminar of the first lecture presentations of university teachers, who have finished a special two-year course of English, is intended to expose teachers' abilities to introduce themselves to multinational audience, to expose their plans and intentions concerning their subjects, to give the thorough description of the material they are going to propose to the foreign students. Teachers must be able to demonstrate their readiness to describe the process of studying their subjects in English, to explain the rules of running classes, attending lectures and practical lessons, and performing tests at the end of the course.

The teachers of different subjects (mathematics, informatics, economics, etc.) are also required to spend two or three additional weeks outside of regular class time preparing to lead and participate in the final seminar discussion. Maximum participation by all teachers in both leading and participation in discussions is a primary goal of this seminar. The seminar activities emphasize the enhancement of language skills through the integration of listening, speaking, reading and writing which results in the intensive development of public speaking skills of teachers who are going to work in the groups with foreign students. At the final stage of learning English these teachers are expected to prepare the seminar topics outside the classroom using assigned materials and activities.

The final seminar of the first lecture presentations will be teachers' training of their abilities to demonstrate how they can use their public speaking skills in reality. They also try to show how they can use audio-visual aids, and how they can explain details and data, working with chart, graphs and tables.

During this training, teachers of different subjects will be able to further practice, review and develop the four language skills and increase their self-confidence in the manner of behaviour in front of the English speaking audience.

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